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1. RECENT PRESS REPORTS REFER TO GOG "LEAKAGES" INDICATING THAT PAHI SITE HAS BEEN REJECTED ON GROUNDS OF UNFAVORABLE TERRAIN AND METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS AND THAT SPATA HAS REMAINED THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER GEORGE VOYATZIS STATED NOVEMBER 18 THAT THE EUROPEAN CONSORTIUM COMMISSIONED TO SURVEY PAHI, MEGARA SITE HAD REQUESTED TWENTY-DAY EXTENSION OF NOVEMBER 15 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ITS REPORT ON SUITABILITY OF PAHI SITE TO ACCOMMODATE FUTURE TWO-RUNWAY ATHENS AIRPORT. GOG REJECTION OF PAHI SITE ASSUMES CREDENCE IN LIGHT OF VISIT OF MR. VOYATZIS AND TOP CAA OFFICIALS AT SPATA AREA ON NOVEMBER 19 AND THEIR REPORTED EFFORTS IN SPEECHES TO THE POPULACE TO MINIMIZE IMPLICATIONS OF AIRPORT TO AREA. DEMONSTRATIONS OF PUBLIC DISPLEASURE CONTINUE TO GROW MORE VOCIFEROUS AT BOTH PROPOSED SITES.

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